

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SUGAWARA

Serial No.: 10/530,883

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For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND POWER  
CONVERSION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THIS  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

) Group Art Unit: 2812

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) Examiner: SEFER, Ahmed N.

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) Confirmation No.: 9237

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) **CORRECTED RESPONSE TO**  
) **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted in response to the Office Communication dated June 5, 2006, the applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I and, as required, further elects the claims of Group A. Elected Group A comprises Claims 1-11, and Claims 1-11 are the claims that read upon the species elected under Group I, Group A. Accordingly, the list of claims that read on Group A comprises Claims 1-11. The elected Claims 1-11 are directed to a device comprising a wide band gap bipolar element.

This election was set forth in the original response, including the explicit listing of Claims 1-11. Because the original response was believed to be complete, it is requested that there be no subtraction from patent term.

Respectfully submitted,

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